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OF *LEISHMANIA SP* OF PROMASTIGOTE OR AMASTIGOTE FORMS, etc...

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0026], please amend the paragraph as follows:

[0026] For ~~our~~ the experiments, ~~we used~~ the vaccine complex composed of excretion-secretion antigens of promastigotes noted in the French patent application no. 01/07606 mentioned above was used.

In Paragraph [0028], please amend the paragraph as follows:

[0028] Another type of experiment was performed : dosage of the specific IgG2 anti antigens ES of *Leishmania* in leishmanian dogs treated by chemotherapy. For this experiment, ~~we used~~, as the antigen, the recombinant protein coding for the carboxyterminal part of PSA was used.